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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

	FORM 10-Q
(Mark One)	
x QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE	
For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2008	
	OR
o TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE	
For the transition period from to	Commission file number <u>1-10258</u>
	Tredegar Corporation
(Exact)	lame of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)
Virginia	54-1497771
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
1100 Boulders Parkway	
Richmond, Virginia	23225
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (804) 330-1000

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer o Accelerated filer x

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Non-accelerated filer o (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company o Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes o No x

The number of shares of Common Stock, no par value, outstanding as of July 29, 2008: 33,675,365.

PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements.

Tredegar Corporation Consolidated Balance Sheets (In Thousands) (Unaudited)

	June 30, 2008	Dec. 31, 2007
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents Accounts and notes receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts and sales returns of \$5,993 in 2008 and \$5,198 in	\$ 48,509	\$ 48,217
2007	120,771	97,064
Income taxes recoverable	10,260	323
Inventories	36,715	48,666
Deferred income taxes	9,492	9,172
Prepaid expenses and other	7,418	4,077
Current assets of discontinued operation		- 37,750
Total current assets	233,165	245,269
Property, plant and equipment, at cost	665,837	637,688
Less accumulated depreciation	402,264	368,605
Net property, plant and equipment	263,573	269,083
Other assets and deferred charges	120,229	116,759
Goodwill and other intangibles	136,164	135,907
Noncurrent assets of discontinued operation	-	- 17,460
Total assets	\$ 753,131	\$ 784,478
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 71,602	\$ 67,161
Accrued expenses	37,822	33,676
Current portion of long-term debt	585	540
Current liabilities of discontinued operation		- 17,152
Total current liabilities	110,009	118,529
Long-term debt	56,397	81,516
Deferred income taxes	83,247	68,625

Other noncurrent liabilities	15,910	15,662
Noncurrent liabilities of discontinued operation	_	8,818
Total liabilities	265,563	293,150
Commitments and contingencies (Notes 1 and 2)		
Shareholders' equity:		
Common stock, no par value	38,602	51,444
Common stock held in trust for savings		
restoration plan	(1,308)	(1,303)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	33,482	40,610
Gain (loss) on derivative financial instruments	1,383	(1,204)
Pension and other postretirement benefit adjustments	872	(3,767)
Retained earnings	414,537	405,548
Total shareholders' equity	487,568	491,328
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 753,131	\$ 784,478

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Tredegar Corporation Consolidated Statements of Income (In Thousands, Except Per Share Data) (Unaudited)

		Three Months Ended June 30			Six Months Ended June 30			
	_	2008		2007		2008		2007
Revenues and other items:								
Sales	\$	234,008	\$	234,882	\$	462,488	\$	479,769
Other income (expense), net		663		160		1,220		453
		234,671		235,042		463,708		480,222
Costs and expenses:								
Cost of goods sold		196,249		194,597		390,488		397,249
Freight		5,797		5,210		10,898		10,265
Selling, general and administrative		14,288		16,160		30,774		32,877
Research and development		2,851		2,130		5,334		4,072
Amortization of intangibles		31		38		63		75
Interest expense		557		557		1,438		1,381
Asset impairments and costs associated with exit and disposal activities	_	1,219		125		5,159	_	858
Total		220,992		218,817		444,154		446,777
Income from continuing operations before income taxes		13,679		16,225		19,554		33,445
Income taxes		4,814		5,661		6,904		11,746
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Income from continuing operations		8,865		10,564		12,650		21,699
Income (loss) from discontinued operations		(207)		(629)		(930)		(1,431)
Net income	\$	8,658	\$	9,935	\$	11,720	\$	20,268
Earnings (loss) per share:								
Basic								
Continuing operations	\$.26	\$.27	\$.37	\$.55
Discontinued operations	_	(.01)		(.02)		(.03)		(.04)
Net income	\$.25	\$.25	\$.34	\$.51
Diluted								
Continuing operations	\$.26	\$.27	\$.37	\$.55
Discontinued operations	Ψ	(.01)	*	(.02)	*	(.03)	*	(.04)

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Net income		\$.25	\$.25	\$.34	\$.51
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Shares used to compute earnings (le	oss) per share:						
Basic			33,997		39,402	34,231	39,337
Diluted			34,211		39,584	34,445	39,537
Dividends per share		\$.04	\$.04	\$.08	\$.08
	See accompanying notes	to finar	ncial statem	ents.			
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Tredegar Corporation Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (In Thousands) (Unaudited)

Six Months Ended June 30

	Ended	June 30	
	 2008		2007
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net income	\$ 11,720	\$	20,268
Adjustments for noncash items:			
Depreciation	22,379		22,785
Amortization of intangibles	63		75
Deferred income taxes	7,123		(2,528)
Accrued pension and postretirement benefits	(2,825)		(897)
Loss on asset impairments and divestitures	3,337		338
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of effects of acquisitions and divestitures:			
Accounts and notes receivable	(25,162)		(24,774)
Inventories	15,913		2,323
Income taxes recoverable	(9,803)		5,710
Prepaid expenses and other	828		1,658
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	2,086		11,343
Other, net	2,180		719
Net cash provided by operating activities	27,839		37,020
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Capital expenditures	(10,461)		(12,070
Investment in Harbinger in 2007 (\$10 million) and real estate in 2008 and 2007	(1,722)		(11,056
Proceeds from the sale of the aluminum extrusions business in Canada (net of cash included in sale and transaction costs)	23,616		
Proceeds from the sale of assets and property disposals & reimbursements from customers for purchases of equipment in 2007	248		3,842
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	 11,681		(19,284)
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Dividends paid	(2,736)		(3,163
Debt principal payments	(47,209)		(30,341)
Borrowings	22,000		(30,311
Repurchases of Tredegar common stock	(12,904)		
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	(12,501)	-	6,437
Net cash used in financing activities	(40,849)		(27,067
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	 1,621		830

Decrease in cash and cash equivalents	292	(8,501)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	48,217	40,898
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 48,509	\$ 32,397

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Tredegar Corporation Consolidated Statement of Shareholders' Equity (In Thousands, Except Per Share Data) (Unaudited)

Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)

					Comprehensive Income (Loss)				oss)	
	Common Stock		Retained Earnings	Trust for Savings Restora- tion Plan	Foreig Currenc Trans latio	y :-	Gain (Loss) on Derivative Financial Instruments		Pension & Other Post- retirement Benefit Adjust.	Total Share- holders' Equity
Balance December 31, 2007	\$ 51,444	\$	405,548	\$ (1,303) \$	40,61	0 \$	(1,204)	\$	(3,767) \$	491,328
Comprehensive income:										
Net income	_	_	11,720	_		_	_	_	_	11,720
Other comprehensive income (loss):										
Foreign currency translation adjustment (net of tax of \$3,840)	-	_	_	_	7,16	4	_	_	_	7,164
Reclassification of foreign currency translation gain realized on the sale of the aluminum extrusions business in Canada (net of tax of \$7,696)	_	_	_	_	(14,29)	2)	_	_	_	(14,292)
Derivative financial instruments adjustment (net of tax of \$1,616)	_	_	_	_		_	2,587		_	2,587
Amortization of prior service costs and net gains or losses (net of tax of \$130)	_	_	_	_		_	_	_	(232)	(232)
Reclassification of net actuarial losses and prior service costs realized on the sale of the aluminum extrusions business in										
Canada (net of tax of \$1,799)	-	-	_	_		_	_	-	4,871	4,871
Comprehensive income									_	11,818
Cash dividends declared (\$.08 per share)	_	_	(2,736)	_		_	_	_	_	(2,736)
Stock-based compensation expense & other	62		<u> </u>	_		_	_	_	_	62
Repurchases of Tredegar common stock	(12,904)		_	_		_	_	_	_	(12,904)
Tredegar common stock purchased by trust for savings restoration plan			5	(5)			_		_	_
Balance June 30, 2008	\$ 38,602	\$	414,537	\$ (1,308) \$	33,48	2 \$	1,383	\$	872 \$	487,568

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

TREDEGAR CORPORATION NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

- 1. In the opinion of management, the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Tredegar Corporation and Subsidiaries ("Tredegar," "we," "us" or "our") contain all adjustments necessary to present fairly, in all material respects, Tredegar's consolidated financial position as of June 30, 2008, the consolidated results of operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2008 and 2007, the consolidated cash flows for the six months ended June 30, 2008 and 2007, and the consolidated changes in shareholders' equity for the six months ended June 30, 2008. All such adjustments are deemed to be of a normal, recurring nature. These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and related notes included in Tredegar's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007. The results of operations for the six months ended June 30, 2008, are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year.
- 2. Plant shutdowns, asset impairments and restructurings in the second quarter of 2008 shown in the segment operating profit table in Note 8 include:
 - A pretax charge of \$854,000 for asset impairments in Film Products;
 - Pretax charges of \$365,000 for severance and other employee-related costs in connection with restructurings in Film Products (\$90,000) and Aluminum Extrusions (\$275,000); and
 - A pretax charge of \$105,000 related to expected future environmental costs at the aluminum extrusions facility in Newnan, Georgia (included in "Cost of goods sold" in the consolidated statements of income).

Plant shutdowns, asset impairments and restructurings in the second quarter of 2007 shown in the segment operating profit table in Note 8 include:

- A pretax charge of \$99,000 for severance and other employee-related costs in connection with restructurings in Aluminum Extrusions; and
- A pretax charge of \$26,000 related to the shutdown of the films manufacturing facility in LaGrange, Georgia.

Plant shutdowns, asset impairments and restructurings in the first six months of 2008 shown in the segment operating profit table in Note 8 include:

- Pretax charges of \$2.7 million for severance and other employee-related costs in connection with restructurings in Film Products (\$2.2 million) and Aluminum Extrusions (\$510,000);
- Pretax charges of \$2.5 million for asset impairments in Film Products; and
- A pretax charge of \$105,000 related to expected future environmental costs at the aluminum extrusions facility in Newnan, Georgia (included in "Cost of goods sold" in the consolidated statements of income).

The severance in Film Products includes a reduction in workforce (approximately 6% of Film Products' total employees) that is expected to save \$2.6 million in 2008 and \$4.2 million on an annualized basis.

Plant shutdowns, asset impairments and restructurings in the first six months of 2007 shown in the segment operating profit table in Note 8 include:

- A pretax charge of \$366,000 related to the estimated loss on the sub-lease of a portion of the AFBS, Inc. (formerly know as Therics, Inc.) facility in Princeton, New Jersey;
- A pretax charge of \$338,000 for asset impairments relating to machinery and equipment in Film Products;
- A pretax charge of \$99,000 for severance and other employee-related costs in connection with restructurings in Aluminum Extrusions; and
- A pretax charge of \$55,000 related to the shutdown of the films manufacturing facility in LaGrange, Georgia.

On February 12, 2008, Tredegar sold its aluminum extrusions business in Canada for a purchase price of \$25.5 million to an affiliate of H.I.G. Capital. The purchase price is subject to adjustment based upon the actual working capital of the business at the time of sale. The final purchase price is estimated at \$24.6 million, with the decline from the amount estimated at February 12, 2008 due to the excess of estimated working capital over actual working capital. We recognized a charge of \$1.1 million (\$430,000 after taxes) in the first quarter of 2008 and \$207,000 (\$207,000 after taxes) in the second quarter of 2008, which were in addition to the asset impairment charges recognized in 2007, to adjust primarily for differences in the carrying value of assets and liabilities and related tax benefits associated with the business sold since December 31, 2007. The remaining after-tax loss for discontinued operations in 2008 of \$293,000 relates to the loss recognized in the first quarter from operations up through the date of sale. Tredegar expects to realize cash income tax benefits in 2008 from the sale of approximately \$12 million. All historical results for this business have been reflected as discontinued operations in the accompanying financial statements and tables, except cash flows for discontinued operations have not been separately disclosed in the consolidated statements of cash flows.

A reconciliation of the beginning and ending balances of accrued expenses associated with plant shutdowns and divestitures for the six months ended June 30, 2008 is as follows:

(In Thousands)	Sev	erance			celerated eciation (a) O	ther (b)	Total
Balance at December 31, 2007	\$	363	\$	—\$	—\$	5,838	\$ 6,201
Changes in 2008:							
Charges		2,655		855	1,649	100	5,259
Cash spent		(1,975)		_	_	(784)	(2,759)
Charged against assets		_	_	(855)	(1,649)	_	(2,504)
Balance at June 30, 2008	\$	1,043	\$	\$	\$	5,154	\$ 6,197

- (a) Represents depreciation accelerated due to plant shutdowns based on a remaining useful life of less than one year.
- (b) Other includes primarily accrued losses on a sub-lease at a facility in Princeton, New Jersey.

3. The components of other comprehensive income or loss are as follows:

	Three Months Ended June 30					Six Months Ended June 30			
(In Thousands)		2008		2007		2008		2007	
Net income	\$	8,658	\$	9,935	\$	11,720	\$	20,268	
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:									
Foreign currency translation adjustment: Unrealized foreign currency translation adjustment arising during period Reclassification adjustment of foreign currency translation gain included in income (related to sale of aluminum extrusions business		2,811		5,796		7,164		7,834	
in Canada - see Note 2)		_	_	_	-	(14,292)			
Foreign currency translation adjustment		2,811		5,796		(7,128)		7,834	
Derivative financial instrument adjustment		(590)		198		2,587		431	
Pension and other post-retirement benefit adjustment:									
Amortization of prior service costs and net gains or losses		(116)		299		(232)		594	
Reclassification of net actuarial losses and prior service costs (related to sale of aluminum extrusions business in Canada - see Note 2)		_	_	_	_	4,871			
Pension and other post-retirement benefit adjustment		(116)		299		4,639		594	
Comprehensive income	\$	10,763	\$	16,228	\$	11,818	\$	29,127	

4. The components of inventories are as follows:

(In Thousands)	June 30 2008	I	Dec. 31 2007
Finished goods	\$ 7,944	\$	10,004
Work-in-process	1,758		3,624
Raw materials	12,319		19,369
Stores, supplies and other	14,694		15,669
Total	\$ 36,715	\$	48,666

5. Basic earnings per share is computed by dividing net income by the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding. Diluted earnings per share is computed by dividing net income by the weighted average common and potentially dilutive common

equivalent shares outstanding, determined as follows:

	Three M Ended J		Six Mo Ended J	
(In Thousands)	2008	2007	2008	2007
Weighted average shares outstanding used to compute basic earnings (loss) per share	33,997	39,402	34,231	39,337
Incremental shares attributable to stock options and restricted stock	214	182	214	200
Shares used to compute diluted earnings (loss) per share	34,211	39,584	34,445	39,537

Incremental shares attributable to stock options and restricted stock are computed using the average market price during the related period. During the three and six months ended

June 30, 2008 and three and six months ended June 30, 2007, 158,507, 689,697, 52,845 and 61,125, respectively, of average out-of-the-money options to purchase shares were excluded from the calculation of incremental shares attributable to stock options and restricted stock.

6. Our investment in Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Fund, L.P. had a reported capital account value of \$31.8 million at June 30, 2008, compared with \$23.0 million at December 31, 2007. This investment has a carrying value in Tredegar's balance sheet of \$10 million (included in "Other assets and deferred charges"), which represents the amount invested on April 2, 2007.

During the third quarter of 2007, we invested \$6.5 million in a privately held drug delivery company representing ownership on a fully diluted basis of approximately 23%. The company is developing and commercializing state of the art drug delivery systems designed to improve patient compliance and outcomes. The investment is accounted for under the fair value method. We elected the fair value option over the equity method of accounting since our investment objectives are similar to those of venture capitalists, which typically do not have controlling financial interests (venture capital funds use the fair value method to account for their investment portfolios). At June 30, 2008, the estimated fair value of our investment (also the carrying value included in "Other assets and deferred charges" in our balance sheet) equaled the amount invested.

On the date of our investment (August 31, 2007), we believed that the amount we paid for our ownership interest and liquidation preferences was based on Level 2 inputs, including investments by other investors. Subsequent to August 31, 2007, and until the next round of financing, we believe fair value estimates drop to Level 3 inputs since there is no secondary market for our ownership interest. In addition, the company currently has no product sales. Accordingly, after the latest financing and until the next round of financing or other significant financial transaction, value estimates will primarily be based on assumptions relating to meeting product development and commercialization milestones, cash flow projections (projections of sales, costs, expenses, capital expenditures and working capital investment) and discounting of these factors for the high degree of risk. As a result, an increase in our estimate of the fair value of our ownership interest is unlikely unless a significant new round of financing, merger or initial public offering indicates a higher value. However, if the company does not meet its development and commercialization milestones and there are indications that the amount or timing of its projected cash flows or related risks are unfavorable versus plans as of August 31, 2007, or a new round of financing or other significant financial transaction indicates a lower value, then our estimate of the fair value of our ownership interest in the company is likely to decline.

Had we not elected to account for our investment under the fair value method, we would have been required to use the equity method of accounting. We were not allocated any profits or losses for the year ended December 31, 2007 based on the formulas contained in the company's operating agreement. We estimate that our allocation of losses for the first and second quarter of 2008 (based on the formulas contained in the company's operating agreement) was approximately \$940,000 and \$1.5 million, respectively.

The condensed balance sheets for the drug delivery company at June 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007 and related condensed statements of income for the first and second quarters of 2008 and the year and four months ended December 31, 2007, adjusted on a purchase accounting basis to the valuation implied by the latest round of financing in August-September 2007, are provided below:

(Unaudited)	6/30/08	12/31/07		6/30/08	12/31/07
Assets			Liabilities & Members' Equity		
Cash & cash equivalents	\$ 4,179	\$ 6,781	Liabilities	\$ 1,802	\$ 1,494
Other tangible assets	1,040	1,253	Contributed capital	12,354	12,354
Identifiable intangibles (15 year life)	3,747	3,901	Net equity appreciation implied from purchase accounting adjustments	12,805	12,805
Goodwill	10,194	10,194	Accumulated losses	(7,801)	(4,524)
<u>Total assets</u>	\$ 19,160	\$ 22,129	Total liabilities & members' equity	\$ 19,160	\$ 22,129

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Revenues & Expenses								
Revenues	\$	_	\$	_	- \$	_	- \$	
Costs & expenses		1,834		1,443		2,445		800
Net loss	\$	(1,834)	\$	(1,443)	\$	(2,445)	\$	(800)

7. The components of net periodic benefit income (cost) for our pension and other post-retirement benefit programs reflected in consolidated results for continuing operations are shown below:

		Pen Benefits fo Ended	r 3 N		Other Post-Retirement Benefits for 3 Months Ended June 30					
(In Thousands)		2008	2007		 2008	2007				
Service cost	\$	(1,053)	\$	(1,066)	\$ (18) \$	(34)				
Interest cost		(3,055)		(2,858)	(128)	(103)				
Expected return on plan assets		5,486		5,096	_	_				
Amortization of prior service costs, gains or losses and net transition asset		181		(439)	_	(4)				
Net periodic benefit income (cost)	\$	1,559	\$	733	\$ (146) \$	(141)				

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		Pens Benefits for Ended J	r 6 M		Other Post-Retirement Benefits for 6 Months Ended June 30					
(In Thousands)		2008		2007		2008	2007			
Service cost	\$	(2,105)	\$	(2,131)	\$	(36) \$	(55)			
Interest cost		(6,110)		(5,717)		(257)	(254)			
Expected return on plan assets		10,971		10,192		_	_			
Amortization of prior service costs, gains or losses and net transition asset		362		(878)		_	_			
Net periodic benefit income (cost)	\$	3,118	\$	1,466	\$	(293) \$	(309)			

As a result of adopting a required new accounting standard at the end of 2006, beginning in 2007 the service cost, interest cost, employee contributions, other and expected return on plan assets components of net periodic benefit income or cost are included in the consolidated balance sheet with the assets and liabilities comprising the funded status of our pension and other post-retirement benefit plans, which are included in "Other assets and deferred charges" and "Other noncurrent liabilities". The amortization component of net periodic benefit income or cost is reflected in other comprehensive income or loss (net of related income taxes), which is included directly in shareholder's equity.

We contributed approximately \$167,000 to our pension plans for continuing operations in 2007 and expect to contribute a similar amount in 2008. We fund our other post-retirement benefits (life insurance and health benefits) on a claims-made basis, which were \$441,000 for the year ended December 31, 2007.

8. Information by business segment is reported below. There are no accounting transactions between segments and no allocations to segments. There have been no significant changes to identifiable assets by segment since December 31, 2007, except for working capital fluctuations resulting from changes in business conditions or seasonal factors, changes caused by movement of foreign exchange rates and changes in property, plant and equipment due to capital expenditures, depreciation, asset impairments and other activity, which are described under Item 2 of Part I of this report. Net sales (sales less freight) and operating profit from ongoing operations are the measures of sales and operating profit used by the chief operating decision maker for purposes of assessing performance.

Tredegar Corporation Net Sales and Operating Profit by Segment (In Thousands) (Unaudited)

	_	Three Months Ended June 30						June 30		
	_	2008		2007		2008		2007		
Net Sales										
Film Products	\$	135,529	\$	130,260	\$	267,843	\$	266,321		
Aluminum Extrusions		92,682		99,412		183,747		203,183		
Total net sales		228,211		229,672		451,590		469,504		
Add back freight		5,797		5,210		10,898		10,265		
Sales as shown in the Consolidated Statements of Income	\$	234,008	\$	234,882	\$	462,488	\$	479,769		
Operating Profit										
Film Products:										
Ongoing operations	\$	13,479	\$	13,762	\$	24,265	\$	30,582		
Plant shutdowns, asset impairments and restructurings		(944)		(26)		(4,649)		(393)		
Aluminum Extrusions:										
Ongoing operations		2,406		5,329		3,948		9,978		
Plant shutdowns, asset impairments and restructurings		(380)		(99)		(615)		(99)		
AFBS:										
Restructurings	<u> </u>							(366)		
Total		14,561		18,966		22,949		39,702		
Interest income		14,301		283		446		671		
Interest income		557		557		1,438		1,381		
Stock option-based compensation costs		278		198		338		467		
Corporate expenses, net		235		2,269		2,065		5,080		
Income from continuing operations before income taxes		13,679		16,225		19,554		33,445		

Income taxes	 4,814	5,661	6,904	11,746
Income from continuing operations	8,865	10,564	12,650	21,699
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	 (207)	(629)	(930)	(1,431)
Net income	\$ 8,658 \$	9,935	\$ 11,720	\$ 20,268

9. The effective tax rate used to compute income taxes from continuing operations was 35.2% in the second quarter of 2008 compared with 34.9% in the second quarter of 2007, and 35.3% in the first six months of 2008 compared with 35.1% in the first six months of 2007. The increase in the effective tax rate for continuing operations for 2008 versus 2007 was mainly due to higher effective tax rates for operations outside of the U.S. and expiration at December 31, 2007 of the research & development tax credit, partially offset by a lower state income tax effective rate and lower valuation allowances for capital loss carry-forwards.

A reconciliation of our unrecognized uncertain tax positions since December 31, 2007, is shown below:

	Balance at Dec. 31, 2007		Increase (Due to Tak	x Po	sitions	Increase (Decrease) Due to Settlements			Reductions Due to			
			Current Period		Prior Period		with Taxing Authorities		Lapse of Statute of Limitations		June 30 2008	
Gross unrecognized tax benefits on uncertain tax positions (reflected in current income tax and other noncurrent liability accounts in the balance sheet) Deferred income tax assets related to unrecognized tax benefits on uncertain tax positions for which ultimate deductibility is highly certain but for which the timing of the deduction is uncertain (reflected in deferred income tax accounts in the balance sheet)	\$	3,268	\$ 96	\$		—\$	6	(31)	\$	_5	3,3	333
Net unrecognized tax benefits on uncertain tax positions, which would impact the effective tax rate if recognized		943									9	975